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PETITION TO REVIVE

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the U.S. national phase filing of PCT/GB03/00290, a Notification of Abandonment having been mailed on 3 January 2006, Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the application under §1.137(b).

The subject application became abandoned for failure to the respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements regarding submission of the oath or declaration under §1.495(c)(1)(ii).

A check for the small entity fee under §1.17(m) of \$750 is attached. If the check is missing or deficient, or there has been an overpayment, please debit or credit as necessary the undersigned's Deposit Acct. No. 502144.

The reply, in the form of a declaration by the inventor, is submitted as Exhibit 4 attached to Mr. Whitaker's declaration. As explained therein, formal papers (such as the assignment previously recorded in the USPTO and attached as Ex. 1 to the declaration) including the power of attorney were prepared well in advance of the U.S. national stage, but the form had been mislaid and was

uncovered only after extensive searching. Meanwhile, Mr. Whitaker had made various attempts to contact the inventors and have a declaration executed, but to no avail. including sending registered mail (via Royal Mail) near the end of the extension period for responding to the Missing Requirements notice.

Accordingly, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The power of attorney on the declaration attached as Ex. 4 to Mr. Whitaker's declaration is to a different firm. A revocation and new power of attorney (PTO/SB/82) will be filed forthwith.

A terminal disclaimer is not required.

Respectfully submitted,


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February 9, 2006

IN THE MATTER OF U.S. Patent
Application No. 10/501,315 in the
name of Ban Chin TO and assigned
to Aurora Limited.

WITNESS STATEMENT OF IAIN MARK WHITAKER

1. I, Iain Mark WHITAKER, of Marks & Clerk, 45 Grosvenor Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3AW, United Kingdom, am a Chartered Patent Agent and European Patent Attorney and act on behalf of Aurora Limited, of 16 Alban Park, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL4 0JJ, United Kingdom, the proprietor of U.S. Patent Application No: 10/501,315.

2. Aurora Limited is the Assignee of the inventor, Ban Chin TO of Lung Cheng Hardware Plant, Hsianghsi Administration Area, Liaopu Town, Tungkuan, Kuangtung Province, China. The corresponding Assignment has been recorded against this Application and a copy of the Assignment recordal document is attached as Exhibit 1.

3. In response to the requirement to file a Declaration & Power of Attorney form in favour of the present Attorney executed by the inventor on this U.S. Patent Application, we and the Applicant have attempted repeatedly to have the Declaration & Power of Attorney form signed by the inventor. The specification with the Declaration & Power of Attorney form attached has been sent by us to the inventor repeatedly after the Applicant had originally provided the specification and form to the inventors. Copies of my chase-up letters are attached as Exhibit 2. My letter of 7 October 2005 was sent by registered mail and I attach as Exhibit 3 a copy of the despatch receipt. Indeed, the inventor had originally signed a Declaration and Power of Attorney form for this Application well ahead of entry into the National phase, at the same time as signing the Assignment. That form was made out in favour of the law firm of Galgano & Burke and not Bradley N. Ruben PC and was mislaid and not to hand when the National phase was entered. That form has now been found after extensive searching and is attached as Exhibit 4. Although that form is not in favour of the present Attorney and thus is not in itself a Power of Attorney for the present Attorney, it is a valid Declaration.

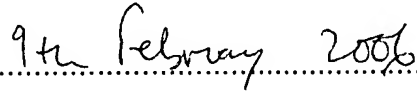
4. I hereby petition that this Application be accepted and progressed without any further signing by the inventor of a Declaration & Power of Attorney form since after repeated and diligent effort on our part to have the inventor sign the form in favour of the present law firm, Bradley N. Ruben PC, he had not done so.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed 

Iain Mark WHITAKER

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EXHIBIT 1

Attached hereto is Exhibit 1 referred to in paragraph 2 of the Witness Statement of Iain
Mark Whitaker made on 9th February 2006.

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Dear Mr Shih

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Corresponding to International Patent Application
No: PCT/GB03/000290
In the name of Aurora Limited

Further to my previous letters, we act as Patent Attorneys for Aurora Limited and have filed a U.S. Patent Application on their behalf in respect of which Ban Chin To was identified as designer. The rights have already been assigned to Aurora Limited and we now need the designer to simply sign a Power form in favour of the U.S. Attorneys as a formal requirement. A copy of the specification of this U.S. Patent Application is also attached.

Please could you have Ban Chin To sign and date his Power of Attorney form and fax it back to me within the next 2-3 days.

Yours faithfully
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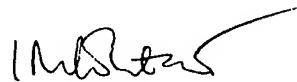
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